

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Facts About Footwear

It is a recognized fact that good shoes cannot be produced at a low-price.

High grade leathers and skilled labour are too costly to permit it.

Therefore, when you purchase low-priced shoes you can only expect to get what you pay for—poor leather or substitute and faulty workmanship.

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## INVICTUS SHOES

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Gallon Red Cross sour pickles 95c

3 tins cleanser 25c Soda 22c

Onions 4c lb. Casino tobacco 22c

Oyster shells \$1.80 per 100 lbs.

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Only 15 DAYS LEFT of this GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Yours for value,

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SPRING

## Millinery Opening

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

MARCH 11th and 12th

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Next Door to Nixon's Jewelry Store

## Almost Cut in Two By Saw

A terrible accident occurred on Monday evening about 6 o'clock at Pearson's mill near Bergen when Hervey Rhoades, the engineer, met instant death by falling across a large saw.

It appears that Messrs. Post and Pearson were running machines in another part of the mill and they noticed the power slackening, they gave a signal for more power but there was no response and so they went downstairs towards the engine room to find out what was the matter. On their way they had to pass a large shingle saw and they discovered poor Rhoades laying on a heap of sawdust with his head almost severed from his body and his breast terribly lacerated. Deceased was subject to fainting spells and it is thought that he was attacked by one of them and fell across the saw with the result as stated.

Rhoades was the oldest son of Mr. Geo. Rhoades of Bergen and besides his father leaves a sister who lives at Calgary and two or three brothers and sisters. He was a member of a Calgary lodge of the Woodmen.

## Good Work by Fire Brigade

A fire that looked as though it might cause a big loss before it was controlled broke out very early on Tuesday morning at the cottage of Mr. Walter Durrer on Liesemer street. The alarm was rung in about 12:20 a.m. and by the time the first engine was on the scene the flames had secured a good hold on the interior of the house, and it looked as though nothing could save it. However, by strenuous work on the part of the fire brigade and the efficiency of the chemical engines the fire was got under control but not until it had completely gutted the interior of the house. Very little of the furniture was saved. How the fire started is not known, it is thought that a overheated stove was the cause.

Mr. Durrer was the only occupant of the house, Mrs. Durrer and children being away on a visit. He was awakened by the smoke and heat and only managed to get out by breaking through his bedroom window when he gave the alarm.

An incident that might have been the cause of greater damage was the fact that somebody did not make themselves understood when phoning the Fire Chief's house with the consequence that the Chief and the men with the first engine had a run in the opposite direction to the fire, to Dr. Mooe's residence on Boundary street. The crew of the second engine were properly informed and soon had it at the scene of the fire. The first crew were nearly all in when they got their engine to the fire on account of the long run they had for nothing. Persons giving fire alarms in the middle of the night should make sure that they give the right directions, as in this case if both engines had been delayed there would have been nothing left to tell the tale but a heap of ashes.

One of our former fire eaters, Mr. O. W. Hembling, who was staying in

town over night, was early on the job and did yeoman service. He is the one who was mainly responsible for the purchase of the chemical engines which have paid for themselves several times over, being Chairman of the Fire and Light committee of the Council at the time the engines were purchased.

Another fire occurred early on Monday morning when Mr. Harry Gibson's home on his farm northeast of town was entirely destroyed by fire. Both the house and contents were insured.

## Prohibition Field Day

Sunday next, March 14th, will be Prohibition Field Day, in Didsbury and Westcott. Three speakers from Edmonton will be here. Mass meetings will be held in the Evangelical church, Didsbury, and the Presbyterian church, Westcott, at 3 p.m. Additional meetings may be arranged for the evening in some of the other churches.

A campaign meeting and banquet will also be held, in a hall yet to be decided upon, Wednesday evening next, March 17th. The meeting will consist of addresses and music by a large number of citizens (business men and others) from Olds. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and the banquet will be held at the close. No admission to the meeting, but a collection will be taken in aid of campaign and a small amount will be charged for supper.

It is a law Prohibition in Alberta or not? That question must be answered on July 21st next. Every voter, who is a good citizen must vote either for or against. It becomes his duty, therefore, not to be governed by rumours but to attend the gathering and learn the facts, that he may have no regrets when the die is cast.

## Boy Scout Movement Started

Several of the lads around town have expressed a wish to inaugurate the Boy Scout movement in Didsbury and approached Mr. G. B. Sexsmith to form the organization. An informal meeting was held at Mr. Sexsmith's office on Monday night at which there were quite a number of boys present. A secretary was appointed pro tem who will write the Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scout movement for particulars as to the organization. All boys between the ages of six to eighteen years are eligible and if there are any who wish to join they should hand in their names to Mr. Sexsmith.

The first gun in the temperance campaign was fired from Didsbury last week when several Didsbury ladies and gentlemen of the Didsbury Temperance and Moral Reform League travelled to Olds to open the campaign there with a meeting. Speeches were made by Messrs. H. W. Chambers, F. Moyle, G. B. Sexsmith, Rev. Mr. Amacher, G. O. Johnson, M. Weber, Geo. Wrigglesworth and Rev. Mr. Marshall. The Didsbury orchestra also went up with the crowd and rendered several selections at the meeting. The ladies of Olds provided a splendid luncheon for their visitors. It is expected that a number of the Olds members of the T.M.R.L. will come to Didsbury in the near future to hold a meeting.

## Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$505.57

## Belgian Relief

Previously acknowledged... \$83.75

Two games of football-hockey have been played during the last few days between the married and single men of the town which caused a great deal of fun for the spectators. The has-beens were beaten by the come ons, in other words the married men were beaten by the singles, at both games. Instead of hockey sticks and pucks brooms and a football were used, and the fun was fast and furious for awhile, especially when some of the poor old married men who had not been on skates for years made close acquaintance with the hard cold ice. Never mind, some of the old war horses can still show the young un's how foot-ball hockey should be played.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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**SADDLE MARE FOR SALE**—Gentle, for lady or children. Price very reasonable; also track saddle, bridle, etc. Pair of tan riding boots to trade for cowhide value. Location of horse at Easter. Enquire: Welch scales, Bean's old stand.

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## 90,000 Acres in Alfalfa

North Dakota Has Increased Area From 3,000 Acres in 1911, According to Late Census

The popularity of alfalfa in North Dakota is demonstrated by its remarkable growth during the past three years. In the fall of 1911 there were slightly over 3,000 acres in the entire state. An alfalfa census of the state taken just before the holidays by counties showed that there were now 90,000 acres in this crop in the state.

The rapidity with which the acreage in this state has increased is due largely to the efforts of the Better Farming association which was organized three years ago. As striking proof of this the increased alfalfa acreage is largely in the counties which had representatives of the state association.

From the number of inquiries concerning seed and the proper method of preparing the soil, the indications are there will be thousands of additional acres put in alfalfa in the coming spring.

Representatives of the better farming movement insist the people of North Dakota are just beginning to appreciate the importance and value of the crop and they predict the acreage will be increased rapidly each season.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

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"I am for getting you," said the youth; "that's why I came tonight. May I have you?"

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

The Walter (to the housemaid)—Well, ere's me, with two brothers and a cousin in Portland prison and three sisters in Paddington Workus, and then the first question strangers always asks me is, "Walter, are you a German?"

## Almost Every One Needs A Tonic

Almost everyone—man, woman and child—needs a tonic at sometime. It is often said that a man is lazy because he takes little or no interest in his work; but the truth is he is not well. He needs a tonic. The same is true of a woman who does not hustle over her home work, but only feels fit to be in bed. She is not merely tired, but ill. A dull pain in the head or back, poor appetite, loss of strength with low spirits and loss of interest in life show that you need a tonic to brace up the nerves and give you a new lease of life. The proof is that when the right tonic is taken all the trouble quickly disappears. The one tonic—the only tonic—for men and women, children and the aged is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which speedily bring back abundant health, strength and energy. They have done this in thousands and thousands of cases as is proved by the following. Mr. Ed. A. Owen, Burdett, Alta., says:—"About two years ago my health was in a wretched condition. My whole system seemed to be run down and the doctor seemed puzzled at my condition. I had no appetite, exertion would leave me breathless, and I was troubled much with dizziness. All the medicine I took did me no good and I was steadily growing weaker. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had taken them very long I began to feel like a new man and continuing their use I was restored to complete health. I now recommend them to all run down in health as they are the best medicine I know of."

Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Tattooing

Both English and German soldiers have each a little metal identification disk, so that whatever happens their friends and kin may know at the last. The sailor, whether in king's ship or merchant ship, has the same natural craving that, if the worst happens his folks may know. But the sailor's great enemy in peace or war is the sea, and the sea makes little of identification disks. The sailor's identification must be marked indelibly on his body and that is why sailors go in for tattooing.—Manchester Guardian.

When James A. Garfield was President of Oberlin College a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular one.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash."



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**Piano Playing Made Easy as A-B-C**

By This New "Easy Form Method" that Enables a Child or Beginner to Play Well in One Evening

No more mysterious, difficult notes to learn before you can play the piano or organ. No more spending of years in study and practice. Why? Because music has now been simplified so that anybody who can read printed letters—A-B-C-D-E-F-G—can read the new "Easy Form" music at a glance, and the key-board guide which is placed in back of the key-board shows you where to put the fingers of both hands on the right keys every time.

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Number of keys on piano or organ? Do you play old-style note music? Name Address

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I offer a genuine guaranteed remedy for tobacco habit in 72 hours. It is mild, pleasant, strengthening, overcomes that peculiar nervousness and craving for cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, etc., which is so common to persons who are addicted to the habit. It is a powerful, yet gentle, and safe remedy, and it is the only one that cures the habit in 3 days. It is a powerful, yet gentle, and safe remedy, and it is the only one that cures the habit in 3 days.

Edward J. Woods, 534 Sixth Av., 2205, New York, N.Y.

## Low Rate of Mortality

An official return showing the status of wounded at the various hospitals in France has just been issued, and indicates a surprisingly low rate of mortality. It shows that 481,733 wounded treated in the ambulances and hospitals between September 15 and November 30, of whom 54.5 per cent. have returned to the front, 24.6 per cent. are preparing to return after convalescence; 17 per cent. are still under treatment; 1.48 per cent. are permanently crippled for service; and 2.48 per cent. only have died.

There are at present 3,968 hospitals in full swing, with 360,000 beds, which is considered more than adequate for possible requirements.

## The Bowels Must Act Healthily.

In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

"Ever been in the army?"  
"Sure! I was in charge of a squad of men one time."  
"On special duty?"  
"Yes; they were taking me to the guard house."

## Rheumatism, A Sneaking Disease Has At Last Met Its Conqueror

## Throbbing Muscles and Swollen Joints Made Well

## RUB ON NERVILINE

Old age knows no foe more subtle, more unrelenting than rheumatism. At first only a grumbling pain is felt. But, alas, it settles in the joints and muscles, and finally tortures its victims.

Today the disease may be in the muscles of the back, thigh, shoulder or neck—tomorrow in the joints of the hand, toes, arms or legs it may work with redoubled force.

Whether the pain is constant or occasional, makes no difference to Nerviline. Because other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged. Nerviline has cured the worst of cases. It has

brought health to those in the deepest despair, has ended years of awful suffering for those who never hoped to be well again.

There is a marvellous healing power in Nerviline which it derives from the extracts and juices of certain rare herbs and roots. It attacks almost magically the awful pain that only rheumatism can describe.

Congestion is drawn out of the muscles, stiffened joints are eased and limbered up, the old time feeling of depression is cast off, and once again Nerviline brings the sufferer to buoyant, vigorous lasting good health.

Every home needs good old Nerviline, needs it for earache, toothache, headache, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, stiff neck, chest colds and sore throat. Wherever there is pain, congestion or inflammation, Nerviline will cure it.

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## No Interpreter

A military correspondent writes: "The fact that Gen. Joffre has no English and Lord Roberts did not speak French gave a pathetic side to the meeting. It was, I was told, a very curious thing to see the two great soldiers studying a map together, with hardly a word to exchange, yet quite able to follow one another's train of thought by pointing and by looks, as great a common background was theirs in military study. I may mention that Gen. Fregh does not speak French with any ease."—Manchester Guardian.

What little boy in the class can mention a memorable date in Roman history? asked the teacher.

Antony's with Cleopatra! ventured one of the boys.

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## Germany's Economic Crisis

Practically one-sixth of the industrial workers left in Germany after the ranks of the army had been filled are unable today to find employment. Here in Toronto conditions are admittedly abnormal, but not one in ten of all the workers is idle. What misery and destitution must be involved in an economic crisis that forces a sixth of the German people to eat the warbread of idleness. And Germany's state is nothing to what it will be when the Allies begin their invasion.—Toronto Globe.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Did you see the pleased expression on Mrs. Blank's face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter?" asked Mr. Jones after the reception.

"No," said Mrs. Jones. "I was looking at the expression of her daughter's face."

Wife—Please hurry up. Haven't you ever buttoned a dress behind before?

Hubby—No; you never had a dress that buttoned before behind.

## WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

## From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleville, N.S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. You can publish my letter as a testimonial."

—Mrs. SUVRINE BABINE, Belleville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

## Another Woman Recovers.

Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."

—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ills.

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## JOINT AUCTION SALE

AT S. M. TORGENSEN

One-half mile east of the Union Bank, Didsbury, on the J. L. Beane place, on

Monday, March 22nd, 1915

the following, consisting of:

7 HORSES—Matched team grey geldings, 3 and 4 yrs., wgt. about 2500; matched team grey geldings, 3 and 4 yrs., wgt. about 2300; team dark bay geldings, 4 yrs., wgt. about 2600; bay gelding, rising 3 yrs., wgt. about 1200.

19 HEAD CATTLE—Registered Ayrshire cow, in calf; 10 dairy cows, some fresh and some to be fresh soon, spring calf; 4 h. ifers, 2 yrs. old, in calf; 3 steers, coming 2 yrs.

MACHINERY—Deering binder, 8 ft cut; buggy; Moline wagon with tripple; disc harrow.

OATS, POTATOES, FOWL—300 bushels seed oats; 60 bushels potatoes; about 300 chickens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Organ; new sewing machine, and quantity of other household goods.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon

TERMS—Oats and potatoes cash, and all other sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent.

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For further particulars write BOX B Pioneer Office, Didsbury

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## Plow Shares NOW

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## FARM FOR SALE

Quarter section of land, close to town, all fenced, 20 acres broken, close to schoolhouse. For sale on easy terms. Apply at Pioneer office.

\$10 REWARD or \$5 per Head

STRAYED—One red brockle-faced yearling steer and one red yearling heifer. Both branded S L on right rib, both dehorned and under bit out of right ear. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of above animals. J. J. TULLY, Didsbury, Alta.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in the Supreme Court action of Neils Christenson versus Alva E. Lyons et al, hearing dates respectively the 13th day of August, 1914, and the 9th day of March, 1915, there will be sold by public auction with the approval of the Master in Chambers of this Court at the office of G. B. Sexsmith in the Town of Didsbury in the province of Alberta on Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by George B. Sexsmith, auctioneer, the following lands and premises, namely, all of the south east quarter and all of the north east quarter of Section Two in Township Thirty-one, Range Twenty-seven, West of the 4th Meridian in the province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificates of title.

The vendor is informed that the south east quarter of said Section Two consists of 160 acres more or less of which approximately 60 acres can be cultivated, the balance being pasture; 40 acres more or less have been under cultivation but were not in crop or summer fallowed the season of 1914. Said quarter section is fenced and cross fenced. The north east quarter of the said Section Two consists of one hundred and sixty acres more or less, of which approximately one hundred and forty acres can be cultivated, the balance being pasture; that approximately forty acres have been under cultivation but were not in crop or summer fallowed the season of 1914. The property is fenced and cross fenced and the following buildings are situated thereon: small frame one story house, 14x28, small frame granary, 12x16. Both of the said quarter sections are situated approximately nineteen miles east of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, and some six miles from the Post Office of Sunnyslope, at which place are conveniences as follows: one general store, one hardware store, one creamery, boarding house and livery barn.

The property will first be put up for sale en bloc and if not sold each quarter section will be offered for sale separately. In each case the property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

## TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent. deposit at the time of the sale to be paid to the plaintiff's solicitors, and the balance to be paid into Court as follows:

25% in ninety days from the date of sale without interest  
25% in one year from the date of sale with interest at eight per cent. per annum.  
20% in eighteen months from the date of sale with interest at eight per cent. per annum.  
20% in two years from the date of sale with interest at eight per cent. per annum.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale or may be obtained by application to MESSRS. TAYLOR, MOFFAT & MOYER, Barristers, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the plaintiff.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE J. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved  
L. F. Clarry,  
M.C.

## THE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

Its Expansion Desirable in the Interests of the Whole Country

It is significant to note that the sheep industry has dwindled rapidly since the introduction of the British preference which has resulted in closing a large number of woollen mills in different parts of the country. A partial solution would be to revise the tariff on woollen goods.

Dealing with the sheep industry, the Globe in a recent issue said:

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## Municipality of the Town of Didsbury

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures up to Dec. 31st, 1914

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Amount on hand from 1913.....	\$ 528 86
Current taxes collected.....	9964 22
Arrears of taxes.....	4377 80
Penalties on arrears of taxes.....	88 65
Dog taxes collected.....	64 00
Proceeds of Notes from Banks.....	16400 00
From Licenses and Fines.....	140 50
From any other source.....	166 25
Cash on hand.....	13 36

Total receipts..... \$31743 64

#### EXPENDITURES

Secretary-Treasurer's Salary.....	\$ 550 00
Town Constable salary.....	480 00
Town Scavenger's salary.....	840 00
Town Solicitor's salary.....	150 00
Medical Health Officer's salary.....	100 00
Auditor's salary.....	120 00
Judge Winter's fees re Tax Enforcement Returns.....	25 00
Election Officers' fees.....	10 00
A. Mjolsness.....	65 00
Debiture payments.....	1966 55
Grants.....	370 00
Promissory Notes paid from time to time.....	16734 10
Advertising and Stationery.....	183 75
Material.....	2203 88
Wages.....	803 75
Fuel and supplies.....	475 60
School Purposes.....	8000 00

Total Expenditures..... \$33077 63

#### ASSETS

On Tax Enforcement Rolls, 1913.....	\$ 4644 85
Arrears of Taxes for 1914.....	6985 91
Two chemical fire engines and equipment.....	1300 00
Hand chemical fire extinguishers.....	200 00
Hook and ladder outfit.....	600 00
Water tank and trucks.....	140 00
Fire bell and tower.....	275 00
Wheel scraper and three slush scrapers.....	75 00
Road float.....	20 00
Road grader.....	270 00
Tools.....	50 00
Fire hall and lots.....	1000 00
Town park and improvements.....	2000 00
Band stand and instruments.....	500 00

Total Assets..... \$18060 76

#### LIABILITIES

Outstanding Debentures.....	\$ 2625 00
Note at Union Bank.....	3000 00
Overdraft at Union Bank.....	1333 99

\$ 6958 99

#### RECAPITULATION

Total Expenditure.....	\$33077 63
Total Receipts.....	31743 64
Deficit at Bank.....	\$ 1333 99

Assets..... \$18060 76

Liabilities..... 6958 99

Balance Assets over Liabilities..... \$11101 77

Outstanding taxes..... \$11630 76

Total indebtedness of Town outside of Electric Light plant..... 6958 99

Balance over and above indebtedness if taxes were all paid..... \$ 4671 77

## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Total Receipts.....	\$4702 61
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#### EXPENDITURES

Fuel.....	\$ 2058 30
Oil and Waste, &c.....	122 08
Repairs.....	41 80
Maintenance of Poles and Line.....	51 95
Sundries.....	28 04
Insurance Prem. on plant.....	35 75
Employees Accident policy, Prem.....	40 00
Salaries.....	1553 10
Labor on pole lines &c.....	133 45
Material.....	662 97
Interest paid at Bank on Notes.....	51 25

Total Expenditure 1914..... \$4778 69

#### ASSETS

Electric Light Plant, Lots, Poles and Line, Meters, Well and Tank, &c.....	\$27800 00
Tools, Supplies and Equipment at plant.....	250 00
Outstanding Accounts.....	220 63

\$28270 63

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# The Talisman

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Ralph's heart gave a leap. He was on the right tack after all. He would follow this man, Ferris, who was after no good. "Victoria Station, South-Western"—that meant that he, too, was going to Newhaven. The man himself did not notice Osborne, for he had not observed him in his shabby clothes, and now in his smart attire he looked like any ordinary man of means; but Osborne kept his eye on Ferris.

When the two men reached Victoria they both, however, glanced at each other—the fat, coarse, repulsive-looking man, and the slight, graceful, well-formed gentleman. Ferris jumped into a third class smoking compartment and Osborne went into a first class. At Newhaven they both went on board and on the other side they both took the train to Paris, again one travelling third class and the other first. One was apparently of no interest to the other.

Ferris and Osborne had both so little luggage that it was not examined at Dieppe. There was, therefore, no delay at the douane at the Gare St. Lazare. Now was Osborne's opportunity. He must follow this man; he must not let him go out of his sight.

Early as it was in the morning, there was a great bustle of arrival on the platform. A number of people had come over on the boat, for this was, as it turned out, an excursion train. They were waiting most of them, for their goods to be passed through the douane, always a lengthy process. They were standing, crowding together like sheep, waiting for the doors to be opened.

Meanwhile, Ferris gazed about him in a puzzled way. French was not his strong point. He managed, however, to give a sufficiently clear direction to the cocher, dropping his voice to a hoarse whisper as he did so. Osborne immediately jumped into another cab and told the man in a low tone, but in fluent French, to follow the stout gentleman, and on no account to let him out of his sight. The cocher smiled, more particularly when he saw an unexpected gleam of gold in Osborne's palm. In a very short time the two taxicabs drew up outside the Continental Hotel. Ferris first entered the hotel; he glanced round as he did so. For the first time he stared fixedly at Osborne—a suspicious scowl crossed his face. Suddenly he spoke.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but we seem to be fellow travellers. I met you at Victoria, I met you again at Newhaven, I met you again at Dieppe, I met you at the Gare St. Something—I don't know what they call it—and now I meet you here at the hotel. May I enquire, sir, if you're going to lodge in this palatial residence?"

"That is altogether my business," said Osborne, speaking in a cold voice.

The man scowled still more fiercely; he then went up and had a whispered "confab" with the concierge. Whatever were his remarks, the man sent a boy upstairs, and in a few minutes Ferris was asked to follow him. This he did, not using the lift, but going to the staircase, and turning round, looking back, and scowling at Osborne from time to time. Osborne had waited very quietly near the bureau, not making any attempt, so far, to secure a room for himself. As soon as ever the man was out of sight Osborne asked if he might see the Visitors' Book. He looked altogether so nice and handsome, and so absolutely the sort of person who ought to be at the Continental Hotel, that there was no difficulty raised, and soon he was looking at the contents of the Visitors' Book which had been entered during the last ten days. He told the concierge frankly that he was looking for a friend, and thought that by some chance he might find her. There was, however, no name whatever on the book in the least like Florence Dunbar, and there was no name in the least like Barbara Chance. It is true there was the name of a certain Mrs. Villiers, who was residing at the hotel with her invalid daughter and trained nurse.

"When did this lady come?" asked Osborne, suddenly putting his finger on the name and turning the book round so fast the concierge could look at it with him.

The concierge thought for a minute; Osborne slipped a gold coin into his palm. Presently the man said, being stimulated by the gold to exert his memory to the utmost, that the lady, the mademoiselle, and the nurse had arrived on the morning after the day that little Barbara had been kidnapped. He did not, of course, use these words, but he named the date, which seemed to prove the fact of their identity to Osborne's mind.

The young man's heart began to beat very fast.

"She would change her name," he said to himself, "she would desire Barbara to call her mother, she would use the girl, Kate Jessop, as a so-called trained hospital nurse."

He did not dare to leave the bureau. He said:

"I am very anxious about a matter of deep importance, both to me and to the proprietor of the hotel. I shall stay in the hotel for a day or so, and

I am willing to pay anything reasonable if you will help me. Now, do you mind describing to me what sort of lady Mrs. Villiers is?"

The concierge was loud in her praise.

"Charmante!" he cried. "Benevolent, agreeable, bountiful in all her ways."

"And the young lady?" interrupted Osborne, who could scarcely keep in his breath while the awful Mrs. Chance was being praised.

"We don't see much of mademoiselle, sir. She seems, from all accounts, to be very ill, but they haven't got a doctor to her, although Mrs. Villiers said that she would call in one of our great authorities in the art of healing. She stays mostly in her room; it was only once that she went out with Mrs. Villiers in a taxi cab. She spends almost the whole of her time with her nurse. The chambermaid says that she seems a very nice young lady."

"English?" inquired Osborne.

"Oh, yes, sir, certainly."

"Have you ever noticed her face?"

"Well, sir, I haven't had an opportunity. On the morning when she arrived with Mrs. Villiers, she was closely veiled, and seemed so feeble and ill that all we could do was to take her upstairs to her room at once. On the one day when she went out she was also closely veiled; but, sir, I think the chambermaid who waits on the suite of rooms which Mrs. Villiers has engaged could tell you more than anyone else with regard to Miss Villiers."

"Can I possibly see the woman?"

"This is most vital," said Osborne.

Accordingly, the concierge spoke through his telephone, and in a very few minutes a neatly dressed French servant appeared on the scene. As Mrs. Villiers had taken her noble suite of rooms on the first floor, the maid who waited on her was most respectable looking. She bowed to Osborne, said her English was too broken, but that she could understand a little.

"I will speak to you in French if you will let me," said Osborne.

"Ah, mon Dieu!" answered the girl, "then that is well."

"I want to know what you can tell me with regard to Miss Villiers—what sort of face has she?"

"Ah, good, good God!" cried the woman, raising her eyes heavenwards, as she spoke, "it is a face of the most beautiful. And so—so sweet and yet, at the same time, as if the angels talked with her. Oh, sir, there is nothing I would not do for chère mademoiselle."

Osborne now felt more and more assured that he was close to the girl he loved, his heart beat, but at the same time a wonderful calm visited him, for he knew that he was about to engage in a work of considerable danger. Suddenly, turning to the maid, he said:

"I know that young lady; she is a friend of mine. Is she up yet?"

"Mais, non, monsieur. It is early."

"When can she see me?" continued Osborne.

"Can you take a message quite privately to her alone, without telling anyone else? If you can manage this I will give you—a five pound Bank of England note in his hand—the maid's black eyes glittered with excitement."

"Ah, but non," she said shaking her head. "I assuredly want not the money. If you, monsieur, can keep the tears from falling and the sighs from coming to the lips of chère mademoiselle, I will do it without money, monsieur."

"You are a good woman," said Osborne, taking her hand and shaking it. "Now, listen; I trust you; I trust you with the most precious thing I have on earth. Tell the lady, when no one is there to listen, that a friend from England is waiting to see her."

(To be Continued)

## Older than the Grand Trunk

Canadian Express Co. is About to Celebrate Its Fiftieth Anniversary

Within a few days, the Canadian Express Company as such, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, letters patent having been granted to the forwarding company under this name by the federal government early in February, 1865. The original name of the company was the British American Express, established in the early '50's, when it operated stage lines during the winter months, supplementing these with steamboat connections during the months when water navigation was possible.

The Canadian Express is therefore actually older than the Grand Trunk System, on which it operates today, although the Grand Trunk was the second railway opened on this continent. As early as 1858 a branch of the company had been opened in Liverpool, and for many years this was the only express company with headquarters in America having offices in Great Britain. Today, with European headquarters at 17 Cockspur street, London, it has branch agencies at Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Antwerp. With thousands of employees, 9,876 miles of railway lines and inland water routes are served, including the entire system of the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian government railways, and the Central Vermont. Since October 1, 1911, when M. C. M. Hays, then at the head of the company, became chairman of the board of directors, the president has been Mr. John Pullen, formerly assistant freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk.

The Carrs already had a very large family when the arrival of another little Carr was announced.

"My goodness!" exclaimed one of the long suffering neighbors. "It is certainly to be hoped that this is the

## Raising Champion Steer

Results of Scientific Breeding and Proper Feeding of Prize Stock

A triumph for scientific breeding and feeding was shown by "Dainty," the champion steer at Guelph Winter Fair. A son of "Royal Archer," imported Shorthorn bull, which heads the herd of John Bright, Canada's live stock commissioner, at Myrtle, he is therefore a nephew of "Nonpareil Archer," Hon. Peter White's famous sire of winners. His mother was also a pure bred Shorthorn.

"Dainty" was a winner a year ago at the show at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, where he was shown by his breeder, George H. Oke of Alvinston. Purchased there, by James Pritchard, of Elora, he was exhibited at Toronto exhibition last year, and it may be recalled that he was second in his class.

Here comes in the science of feeding to the championship the magnificent frame which he had inherited. Carley Beverlen, trained for over six years with the Watts, has spent eight years with veteran Pritchard, and between them they know exactly how to get the best out of Canadian feeds and good cattle.

The ration used with the champion was that given to all eight of the fattening herd. Clover hay is the base of the roughage, with which a little oat chaff is cut up, and for the eight steers, a pint of molasses and a bushel and a half of turnips are added, the latter being pulped. Mangolds are considered equally good. A gallon three times daily is the quantity of grain given to the champion of 1,400 pounds weight. This consists of rolled oats and a double handful of oil cake, also an Ontario product. Some molasses meal is also used—made in Britain for British feeders. Water is kept before them at all times.

Lots of exercise outside, winter and summer—six to eight hours daily—and loose boxes for quarters, with green cut feed in summer, are regarded as essentials at the Pritchard farm. Summer exercise is given at night to avoid flies. An example of the results of this system is seen in the fact that Pritchard's white steer gained 160 pounds in the 90 days between National Exhibition and Winter Fair.

At the fifth annual Toronto Fat Show held at the Union Stock Yards, John Brown and Son's (Galt) steer, "Hector," who was champion grade and reserve grand champion at Guelph, won the supreme honor, "Dainty," the Guelph winner, was not shown. "Hector" was bred by John Love of Elora, bred by an Aberdeen Angus bull, his mother a grade Shorthorn cow.—Canadian Countryman.

## Horses in the War

Despite the use of motor traction there are, it has been established, more than half a million horses in the various fields of war. Perhaps the number has been lessened by fatalities, for cable despatches tell of regiments of Uhlans fighting as foot soldiers on account of lack of remounts. Experience shows that three hundred horses are killed on the average to one cavalryman.

The horse is always a worse sufferer than the man. It is not so hardy and it suffers more acutely from starvation and thirst, for instance. Generally speaking, it is easily vulnerable. Some horses will go on after receiving a score of wounds, but a horse struck by a bullet usually falls and is of no use, either because of its loss of speed or because it is so stricken with fear as to become difficult to manage in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 about 50,000 horses perished.

## Germans Forbid Discussion of War

The correspondent of the Telegraph at Seizate, in the region near Ghent, says that the Germans have issued proclamations forbidding the inhabitants to discuss the war, under penalty of a heavy fine or long imprisonment.

"Some of the inhabitants have already been punished," he says. "In fact, the prisons are filled, not with ordinary criminals, but with citizens who have unwittingly been guilty of some infraction of the numerous German proscriptions."

Murphy, the foreman, was sent to the railroad office to report a slight accident in the gang repairing the track. He was handed a blank and got along all right until he came to the space headed, "Remarks." After staring at it a while he beckoned to the clerk.

"What's the matter, Pat?" asked that official.

"Well, sor," said Murphy, "ye see it was Bill's big toe he hit wid th' hammer and it wudn't luk well for me t' write down th' raymarks Bill made."

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## Seed Improvement

Interest in Agriculture Could be Stimulated Through Help of Rural Schools

Can the rural school help to promote a more active interest in pure seed? In answering this question before the Canadian Seed Growers' association, Professor S. B. McCready, nature study department, department of education, Toronto, said, that the possibilities in this direction are very great. The Pupils' Progress club idea, which has had such a great development in the United States, is taking hold in Canada as well. Under this scheme, a number of the older children organize into an Oat club, a Potato club, or an Alfalfa club. The teacher does not need to be an expert. She supplies enthusiasm and direction, letting the pupils, to a very large extent, teach themselves.

In one school they have two clubs, a Domestic Science club for the girls, and a Potato club for the boys. The practical work is done at home. At stated times, they meet and discuss matters. The boys, in their corner of the room, have a little meeting on potato growing. One boy reads an original composition; another an extract from some published article. Catch the interest of the boy or girl in some one or other of the vast number of subjects that may be taken up, and afterwards he will teach himself. Get him interested, and you cannot keep him from reading and studying everything relating to the subject. Instead of becoming dissatisfied with home and school, and wanting to go to the shanty, the store or the factory, he finds his attention engrossed by things at home. He works better, too, at his other studies.

Imagine, if you can, what would be the result if every rural school had a little piece of ground on which to demonstrate hardy alfalfa, or some of the O.A.C. No. 21 barley, and that sort of thing. Not only the children, but the whole community would benefit. It is being done, too. Last year, in Kent county, a school plot sown to O.A.C. No. 72 oats, produced at the rate of 110 bushels, while the maximum crop of the farms of the district was about 50 bushels. Near Chatham, school boys growing Wisconsin No. 7 corn beat the whole county in yield.

In the high school, too, the teaching of agriculture may be made to fit with the work of the association. The scheme is similar to that followed in the public schools, that is, the instruction is based on the project that the pupil carries on at home. Supposing fifteen of the older boys in a high school would like to take up crop improvement. They organize as a branch of the association. There would be no compulsion. Some might want to grow, select and improve a grain, clover, alfalfa or mangel seed; others to test and introduce a new variety. If so, that is the work they would carry on at home as their project. It would not take many years, by this means, to bring on a few thousand of the best trained crop improvers. It is being done. Five high schools have commenced the work. Last year at Guelph there was a class of twenty-one school teachers training for it. The chief thing is for the people to understand the scheme and to want it.

Farmers do not understand what is meant by teaching agriculture. They think that it is teaching farming. "I can teach my boy all the farming he needs to know; I don't see how the school teacher can teach him anything about farming." Such men have the idea that farming is ploughing, harrowing, seeding and harvesting. That never was the idea involved in the teaching of agriculture. Success in farming is dependent not upon these manual operations, important and necessary as they are. The thing that makes for happiness and success is the ability to reason well, to observe closely, to read about your work, to be interested in it, and to want to improve it. The object is to lead children to think about farm life, to be proud of farm life, and want to read about farm life and farming operations.

We have apparently come to a place where all the out-of-doors was left out of a child's education. The idea of education had narrowed down to a thing which you could get only inside of four walls, with the teacher, the blackboard and the book. Nature study is a protest against the artificialities of school work. It is an effort to naturalize school work; to bring the school out of doors, realizing that the things the child comes in contact with every day make a basis for education of the soundest kind. So we have come to a scheme of teaching agriculture through work with plants and animals and soils and weather. This is the natural and the sensible way the way in which the race has, as it were, been taught agriculture.

Many other subjects of importance are dealt with in the report of the tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, obtainable from the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

"What is your name, little boy?" inquired the kindergarten teacher of her pupil.

"I don't know," said the little boy bashfully.

"Well, what does your father call you?"

"I don't know," still more bashfully.

"How does your mother call you when the griddle cakes are done?"

"She don't call me," beamed the new pupil; "I'm there already."

With reference to the use of abundant negatives, a correspondent of the London Chronicle quotes the inquiry of the navy looking for work: "I say mate, I s'pose you don't know nobody what don't want nobody to do nothing, do yer?"

## PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

## Veteran Sailors

Three Employees of the C.P.R. Who Have Retired After Long Service

When the car ferry Ontario, flagship of the river fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, tied up at midnight one Saturday in January at Windsor, three veterans of the lakes, in the persons of Captain James Carney, Chief Engineer Alexander McDonald and Engineer Robert Craig, went into retirement and joined the superannuated list after serving the company since the Ontario was placed in commission 25 years ago.

Captain Carney and Engineer McDonald have been shipmates more than 40 years. Craig is their junior in service with the Canadian Pacific, but has had nearly as much experience on the lakes as his two veteran companions. Captain Carney was born at Oxford Mills, Ont., in 1849. When 15 years old he began sailing. In 1866 he enlisted to fight against the Fenians. He never saw any fighting, being quartered at Sandwich. For his services he was given a medal and 160 acres of land. The year 1869 saw him a member of the crew of the steamer Florence. Then for 17 years he was mate and master on the Grand Trunk car ferries Lake Michigan and Great Western. When he became an employee of that company, Engineer McDonald became his shipmate, and up to Saturday night they never have been separated for more than twelve hours during their friendship of 43 years.

In the long period of service the three veterans have given their company, no accident has occurred that cost their employers one cent for damages, although hundreds of thousands of cars, and millions of dollars' worth of merchandise have been ferried across on the Ontario. Captain Carney never has had a day off in 30 years. During that time he has been on duty 12 hours out of 24 each day.

Chief Engineer McDonald was born in Montreal 68 years ago. At an early age he was apprenticed to the engineering firm of John Garthie at Dundas, Ont. During 1868-9 he was engineer of a tug on the Detroit river. He served on the steamer Dresden, running between Detroit and Wallaceburg, under Captain Watson in 1874. Then he became acquainted with Captain Carney.

Of the three veterans, Engineer Craig has had the career of most varied experience. Born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1847, he emigrated with his parents to Canada at an early age. From 1863 to 1865 the family lived in County Perth. When the American Civil War was declared Craig went to Detroit and enlisted in the Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, commanded by Col. Brown of St. Clair. He fought in several small engagements against the rebel forces of General Morgan. When the war was concluded he commenced sailing. He was employed on the Detroit passenger boats until he was engaged by the C.P.R. company 18 years ago as the assistant of Engineer McDonald on the Ontario. From 1874 to 1882 Mr. Craig was a member of Windsor's police force. He receives a pension from the United States government for services in the Civil War. He is the father of 10 sons and three daughters.

## Dwarf Girl Made to Grow

A physician of Rochester, Ind., has come into fame locally by the treatment of Harriet Ross, 15, of that city, who has been dwarfed since birth.

The girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Ross, is unusually bright. She was greatly grieved by childish taunts about her size, and pleadings to her parents to take her to specialists resulted in trips to large cities, where the best medical aid was enlisted but to no avail.

Then her case was turned over to a local physician, who discovered that her dwarfed condition was due to the fact that she was minus the thyroid glands that scientists know to be responsible for the growth of the human family. Then, dangerous operations were started, the physician making regular injections of thyroid serum taken from the glands of healthy sheep, and now, after several months' treatment, the girl has actually grown several inches, attaining at such rapid strides that it is expected she will ultimately be of medium height.

## Turkey Not Turkish

It is probably too late to change the name of that somewhat overrated fowl—the turkey. Its name, however, is less important than its price, which is rising. He has no connection whatever with the country of his name, for he arrived with the Spaniards from the discovery of Mexico, and by 1541 was on the ecclesiastical table—but no more than "one in a dozen," as Crammer enjoined. His native place is in the west, not the east, and you would find it very difficult to procure a turkey in Constantinople. —London Chronicle.

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 RAILWAY STREET



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## LIABILITIES

Debiture No. 1.....	\$17500 00
Debiture No. 2, sold in 1914.....	8000 00
Deficit at Union Bank.....	124 12
Outstanding Note.....	235 70
Outstanding Accounts, Coal, &c.....	165 54

\$26025 36

Total Expenditure.....	\$4778 69
Total Receipts.....	4702 61

Deficit.....\$ 76 08

Assets.....	\$28270 63
Liabilities.....	26025 36

Over and above the liabilities.....\$2245 27

Outstanding light bills.....	\$ 206 71
Deficit.....	76 08

Over and above outlay.....220 63

I hereby certify the foregoing a true statement of the accounts of the Town of Didsbury for the year ending December 31, 1914, as shown by books and vouchers produced.

W. S. KEELY, Auditor

## AROUND THE TOWN

See the financial statement of the Town on page 3.

Don't forget the home cooking sale at Studer's on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson were visitors at Calgary on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. J. Pirie will learn with sorrow that Mrs. Pirie is very ill.

B. H. Sherk of Calgary, arrived in Didsbury last week with a carload of stock and furniture, and will settle on the McLean farm which he has purchased.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their "Exchange" again at Mr. Studer's store on Saturday, March 13th, at 3 o'clock. All kinds of home cooking on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. H. McCormick, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. F. Moyle, left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in Paris, Ont.

The town office fixtures were all moved to the office of the new Town Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. Brusso, in the rear of the Union Bank, on Tuesday. Those wishing to transact town business

will find Mr. Brusso at his office at any time through the day.

A deal was completed last week whereby Mr. L. B. Fulkerth, who lives north-east of town, purchased the fine Hiebert residence on Shantz Ave. Mr. Fulkerth now owns one of the best properties in town the house and grounds being in an ideal location.

A very successful meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Reiber on Monday afternoon. A large number of ladies greeted the visitors from Carstairs. Mrs. Livingston, the provincial speaker gave a talk on literature and other departmental work which was very much appreciated.

A case of making electric light connections without a permit from the Electrical Superintendent came to the notice of the Town officials this week. There is a penalty of \$50 for neglecting to get such permit besides the danger of having a charge laid of stealing electric current.

A. St. Patrick's concert and dance will be held at the Elktion schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, March 17th. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Society to help defray the expenses of two extra Alberta nurses who have been sent to the front. Ladies are requested to bring lunch and gentlemen will be charged 50c.

A CLEAN-OUT  
AUCTION SALE

J. H. HEHN

Under instructions from J. H. Hehn I will sell by public auction at his farm on the E. half of Sec. 7, Tp. 31, Rge. 27, W. 4th M., 13 1/2 miles east of Didsbury and 11 miles west of Sunny-slope, on

Thursday, March 18th, 1915

the following, consisting of

23 HORSES—Black mare, 7 yrs., wgt. 1300, in foal; bay mare, 6 yrs., wgt. 1500, in foal; bay horse, 12 yrs., wgt. 1400; black gelding, 4 yrs., wgt. 1400; matched team greys, 4 and 6 yrs., wgt. 3400; bay filly, 1 yr.; dark mare, 4 yrs., wgt. 1300, in foal; bay mare, 6 yrs., wgt. 1200, in foal; grey gelding, 3 yrs., wgt. 1200; bay gelding, 3 yrs., wgt. 1150; bay filly, 2 yrs., wgt. 1100; 8 roadsters as follows: Chestnut mare, 12 yrs., wgt. 1100 in foal; bay gelding, 1 yr. old; sorrel mare, 5 yrs., in foal; bay pacing mare, 11 yrs., wgt. 1100, in foal; 2 bay fillies, 1 yr. old; black gelding, 1 yr. old; black mare, 9 yrs., wgt. 1000 lbs., in foal; brown gelding, 2 yrs., wgt. 1100; black gelding, 2 yrs., wgt. 1100.

40 CATTLE—5 A1 dairy cows in calf; 2 range cows 11 calf; 5 2-yr. old heifers in calf, will freshen about time of sale, these heifers are bred from good milking strain; 3 1 yr. old heifers; 3 1 yr. old steers; 6 2 yr. old steers; 1 2 yr. old milch bull; 16 head fat 3 yr. old steers.

HOGS—25 Shoats, wgt. about 80 to 100 lbs.; a number of brood sows due to farrow in April; 3 doz. hens.

IMPLEMENTS—3 farm wagons; top buggy; churn; 2 sleighs; 12 in. gang plow; forger; lever harrow, 15 ft.; Chatham mill; lever harrow, 10 ft.; 14 disc harrow; 16 disc harrow; 20 ho. disc drill; land pcker; Frost & Wood 8 ft. binder; 2 Deering mowers; hay rake, 10 ft.; hay sweep; 2 hay racks; 2000 lbs. platform scales; 10 in. Flury grinder; pump jack; 3 set work harness; slush scraper; 20 barrel galvanized water tank; 90 gal. gasoline tank; tank heater; self waterer and carrier; number of feed troughs; one horse gasoline engine; power washing machine outfit; No. 12 DeLaval cream separator; 10 ft. shafting and pulleys with hangers; 5 horse plow eveners; International 20 h.p. gasoline engine with 6 14 in. gang plows and 4 extra breaking bottoms; Altman Taylor separator 27 x 42 ins.; (easy terms given on the threshing machine and plow outfit, made known on day of sale); 80 bushels seed spring wheat; 500 bus. seed oats; a quantity of household goods.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT

LUNCH PROVIDED

TERMS—Fat Cattle, Grain, \$20 and under net cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given to parties furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Discount of 4 per cent. for cash on all sums over \$20. Parties from a distance and other intending purchasers unknown to auctioneer or clerk are required to furnish bank references.

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

W. G. LIESEMER, CLERK.

Mrs. (Dr.) Reid, Mrs. H. W. Chambers and Mrs. F. W. Cunnannon will have charge of the Red Cross depot on Friday afternoon of this week. Tea and cake will be served. Cash donations are requested for the support of two nurses to be sent to the front from Alberta. These donations should be made to the secretary Mrs. (Dr.) Moore or to the ladies at the Red Cross depot.

The W.C.T.U. medal contest held in the Evangelical church on Tuesday evening was well attended. A programme of music, songs, choruses and recitations was rendered. Rev. L. P. Amacher filled the chair. The successful candidate in the elocution contest was Mr. Ed. Pirie who received a silver medal. The promoters of the contest were well satisfied with the success of the undertaking.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. T. E. Reynolds (nee Clara Mae Stivers) was born on April 29th, 1873, at Wilkesbarre, Penn., afterwards moving with her parents to Emmett, Co., Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. In January, 1892, she was united in marriage to John Clark Bosworth, of Unique, Humboldt Co., Iowa. From this union were born three sons, Alva, Howard and Clark, all of whom are living, Alva being present at her death. Her first husband died on September 10th, 1897, at Unique,

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## MEATS

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## DIDSBURY MEAT MARKET

G. C. MOFFIMER, Proprietor

Iowa. On May 1st, 1899, she was again united in marriage to Truman E. Reynolds, at Dakota City, Iowa, from which union eight children, four girls and four boys, survive, another child was born at the time of the mother's death but it also died. Mrs. Reynolds death took place on Monday, March 1st, 1915, aged 41 years and ten months. She leaves a husband, eleven children, ten brothers and sisters, father and stepmother besides many other friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

## Card of Thanks

Why God has seen fit to take from me my wife and companion, the mother of my children, is more than I can understand, but let us praise Him for the love and kindness that He has put in our neighbor's hearts who was so willing and glad to help us in this sad hour. Words fail when I try to express my appreciation for such an outpouring of sympathy that has been shown to me. May the Dove of Peace hover over your homes and may God pour out to each and everyone such a blessing that you will not be able to receive is the prayer of my heart.

T. E. REYNOLDS AND FAMILY

## AUCTION SALE

H. C. WOLLEN

Under instructions from H. C. Wollen, I will sell by public auction all his effects on the old Raymer farm 1 1/2 mile south west of Didsbury, on

Monday, March 15th, 1915

the following, consisting of:

HORSES—Team geldings, wgt. 2500; gelding, wgt. 1200; single driver wgt. 1100; mare, wgt. 1050; gelding, wgt. 1000; mare, in foal, wgt. 1100; colt, 1 year in July.

CATTLE—8 milk cows: 1 fresh, 2 fresh in March, 1 fresh in April; black bull; 7 calves.

POUL—10 doz. chickens; 5 turkeys

IMPLEMENTS—Cockshutt gang plow with stubble and breaker bottoms; surrey; 3 section harrow; hay rack; 5 tooth scuffer; saddle; 8 ft. Deering binder in good repair; team trucks; hay stacker slice; wagon triple box; wheelbarrow; 2 single bagges; milk house, 6 x 8; 2 sets work harness; tool chest; set democrat harness; grindstone; set single harness; sickle grinder; chicken house, 10 x 12; chains; carpenter tools; forks; shovels.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Home Comfort range; cook stove; a heating stoves; kitchen table; ironing table; kitchen cabinet; cupboard; couch; davenport; a extension dining room tables; 5 bedsteads, springs and mattresses; folding camp bed, new; commode; parlor table; 2 dressers; bookcase; bookcase and writing desk, combined; 6 octave organ, Western cottage make; 7 rocking chairs; chiffonier; 9 kitchen chairs; 6 dining room chairs; milk cans; sewing machine; canned fruit; Edison photograph and records; barrel churn, Favorite No. 2; a washing machines; dishes; some potatoes and cabbage; cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Wollen is leaving the country everything will be sold.

Sale at 10 o'clock sharp, lunch at noon

TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash on all sums over \$20.

J. N. PATON, P. R. REED, Auctioneer Clerk



Brown Prince Constantine of Greece reviewing his troops. His hand is at salute as an infantry regiment passes.